

**Table 55.—State legislation on gifted and talented programs and number and percent of students receiving services in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1993–94 and 1995–96**

State	State-mandated gifted and talented programs, 1995–96 <sup>1</sup>	Discretionary state-supported gifted and talented, 1995–96 <sup>2</sup>	Gifted and talented students receiving services, 1993–94	Gifted and talented students as a percent of enrollment, 1993–94	State	State-mandated gifted and talented programs, 1995–96 <sup>1</sup>	Discretionary state-supported gifted and talented, 1995–96 <sup>2</sup>	Gifted and talented students receiving services, 1993–94	Gifted and talented students as a percent of enrollment, 1993–94
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Alabama .....	X		16,522	2.4	Montana .....	X		—	—
Alaska .....	X		4,696	4.0	Nebraska .....	X		18,600	10.0
Arizona .....	X		39,200	—	Nevada .....		X	8,343	2.0
Arkansas .....	X		34,710	8.0	New Hampshire ...		X	—	—
California .....		X	290,000	5.0	New Jersey .....	—	—	—	—
Colorado .....		X	—	—	New Mexico .....	X		—	—
Connecticut .....	X		16,871	<sup>3</sup> 3.5	New York .....	X		135,000	6.0
Delaware .....		X	—	5.0	North Carolina .....	X		88,450	8.0
District of Columbia ..	—	—	—	9.0	North Dakota .....		X	1,107	1.0
Florida .....	X		74,572	3.5	Ohio .....	X		244,670	13.0
Georgia .....	—	—	—	5.0	Oklahoma .....	X		61,082	10.0
Hawaii .....	X		18,000	11.0	Oregon .....	X		—	8.5
Idaho .....	X		—	1.3	Pennsylvania .....	X		79,756	4.6
Illinois .....	X		<sup>4</sup> 166,234	5.0	Rhode Island .....		X	—	3.5–5.0
Indiana .....		X	85,192	8.9	South Carolina .....	X		52,000	10.0
Iowa .....	X		—	4.0	South Dakota .....		X	6,515	4.4
Kansas .....	X		—	3.1	Tennessee .....		X	18,626	2.0
Kentucky .....	X		52,600	5.0	Texas .....	X		248,769	7.0
Louisiana .....	X		24,000	3.2	Utah .....	X		—	—
Maine .....	X		10,100	5.0	Vermont .....	—	—	—	—
Maryland .....		X	90,222	12.0	Virginia .....	X		121,598	9.2
Massachusetts .....		X	—	—	Washington .....		X	38,781	1.5
Michigan .....		X	225,154	14.0	West Virginia .....	X		—	3.5
Minnesota .....		X	55,467	7.2	Wisconsin .....	X		—	15.0
Mississippi .....	X		21,678	4.3	Wyoming .....		X	—	3.0
Missouri .....		X	24,877	5.0	Guam .....	X		—	—

<sup>1</sup> Mandate requiring identification of and/or services for gifted/talented students.

<sup>2</sup> No mandate requiring identification of or services for gifted/talented students.

<sup>3</sup> Grades 2 through 6 only.

<sup>4</sup> Data for 1991–92.

—Data not available.

SOURCE: Council of State Directors of Programs for the Gifted, *The 1994 and 1996 State of the States Gifted and Talented Education Reports*. (This table was prepared July 1997.)